

# Crawford Avalanche

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## Grayling Set For Winter Carnival

TOBOGGAN SLIDES, ICE RINKS, SKI JUMPS IN OPERATION

Sports Queen Being Voted For This Week

Everything is set and ready for the ninth annual winter sports carnival that is to begin Saturday, January 20th and continue for two days.

Beginning today, Thursday, voting for the selection of a winter sports queen is being conducted at the post-office in Grayling every day until Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. The votes will be counted and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible, by the members of the board of directors.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether or not the members of the CCC camp, within the county should be eligible to vote. The committee having charge of this matter ruled at a meeting held Wednesday night that only such CCC members as are actual residents of Crawford county should be eligible to vote. Accordingly all such members whose residence was not in Crawford county before joining with the CCC camps would not be eligible to vote in the queen contest. It was felt that in case one or more camps should utilize their votes for any one person that it would be an unfair advantage over other girls in the contest. It was felt that home people were more familiar with the candidates than the majority portion of the CCC boys. The committee regretted very much that it didn't feel justified in according these young men the privilege of voting, and trusts that they will understand that it was so determined only because it was believed to be the fair way for the young lady candidates.

While there will be set programs for each day of the carnival, still there will be ample opportunity for those who wish to enjoy the toboggan slides, bob-sled rides, skating, etc., to do so without interruption. Willard Cornell, who is chairman of the sports contest, is working on the schedule and will have it ready for publication in our next edition.

On Saturday night will occur the annual Carnival ball for the queen and her court. This will be held at the school gym. The place will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. At this time the queen will be crowned and she and her court formally presented to the audience. To Glenn MacDonald, sports editor of the Bay City Times, will go the honor of performing the coronation ceremonies. This feature is under direction of Mrs. Connine and her committee will have charge of the affairs for the queen and her court and the ceremony planned promise to be very spectacular and inspiring. Admission to the ball will be 50 cents per person.

On Friday night a banquet in honor of the queen and her court will be given at Shoppenagons Inn. Everyone desiring to attend will be welcome.

Weather has been kind to us so far and, if it continues, this promises to be the greatest event that has ever been presented in winter sports and carnival in

Michigan. Invitations and advertising is being mailed to many outsiders and responses promise a large attendance of visitors. The local committees are in session nearly every night and work is going forward in a manner that is assuring of success in every way.

Plan on attending the carnival both days, and the queen's ball on Saturday night. And in the mean time, the Winter Park is open for sports every day and evening that weather will permit. You'll be welcome.

Admission to the Winter Sports park will be 20c per person during the days and nights of the carnival. This will admit free use of the skating rink, ski jumps, etc., but not to the use of the toboggan slides nor bob-sled rides. A charge of 5c for each ride will be charged. Toboggans, skis and snowshoes may be rented at the park at all times, at small charge.

### Queen's Banquet

You are invited to have dinner with the queen and her court at Shoppenagons Inn, Friday night the 19th. You will have an opportunity to meet the young ladies, who have been winners in the spirited contest, and the gifts offered by the various merchants will be presented at that time. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is in charge, and reservations for the banquet may be made with her. Price 75c.

### Winter Sports Committees

Publicity and Printing:

Roy Milnes

E. L. Sparkes

O. P. Schumann

Glenn McDonald

E. J. Olson

Entertainment:

H. F. Peterson

Dr. C. R. Keyport

C. J. McNamara

John Bruun

Clarence Johnson

Roy Milnes

C. W. Olsen

Dance Committee:

Wilfred Laurant

E. S. Chalker

P. W. Christenson

E. J. Olson

Parking:

Frank Bennett

Frank May

And others whom they may select.

The following are directors and members of the Grayling Winter Sports Association for the year of 1933 and 1934:

H. F. Peterson, President.

R. O. Milnes, Vice President.

Lorance Sparkes, Secretary.

E. J. Olson, Treasurer.

John Bruun

C. G. Clippert

Wilfred Laurant

E. S. Chalker

William Christenson

Harry Reynolds

Elmer Slaven

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Michigan Public Service Co.

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A. J. Nelson

Mrs. M. Hartley

Orel Levan

O. P. Schumann

Harold McNeven

Miss Nadine McNeven

Earl Dawson

George VanPatten

Miss Fern Armstrong

Frank Barnett

Walter Cowell

Rev. J. L. Culligan

B. A. Cooley

J. E. Schoonover

Fred Welsh

Emil Kraus

John Martin

Thomas J. Wells

Memberships may be purchased at Central Drug Store, Mac & Gidley Drug Store, Gail Welsh, and Richard Lovely, Chairman of Membership committee, also at Winter Sports club house.

### WINTER SPORTS NOTES

Other donors to the Winter Sports Queen since our last issue are as follows:  
South Side Grocery—\$1.00 for Queen.  
Frank L. Beckman—1 bottle of Lilac lotion for Queen.

Those of the business places, who made their donations to the runners-up in the Queen's contest request that the prizes be divided equally among the Court, so that each girl will receive the same amount, which will be done.

Merchants are asked to decorate their store windows and display the prizes they are offering to the Queen and her Court.

For any information on Winter Sports call either drug store. Telephones are to be installed at the Club house soon.

Tobogganing and skating are being enjoyed now daily afternoon and evening.

The carnival association announce that Friday night, Jan. 12th will be FREE NIGHT. Come and enjoy the park sports.

### VOTE FOR QUEEN BEGAN TODAY

Beginning today and continuing tomorrow and Saturday voting for the Queen is going on at the Post office, where young ladies and gents are taking care of the election. So cast your vote for your choice of the following: Vote for one.

#### Grayling

Lucilla Larson

Estella Larson

Lula Malone

Elna Mae Sorenson

Muriel DelaMater

Pauline Lietz

Helen Brady

Elaine McDonnell

Thelma Chappel

Beverly Schable

Matilda Engel

Ruth Chamberlain-Ward

Zonella Wells

#### Frederic

Jennie Lee Raymond

Reva Burke

#### Lovella

Florence Kellogg

### APPRECIATION

I appreciate the kindness of my friends in entering my name in the queen contest, but I have withdrawn, feeling that having had the queen's honors last year I am glad to pass them on to whom ever may be chosen for 1934.

I thank you,

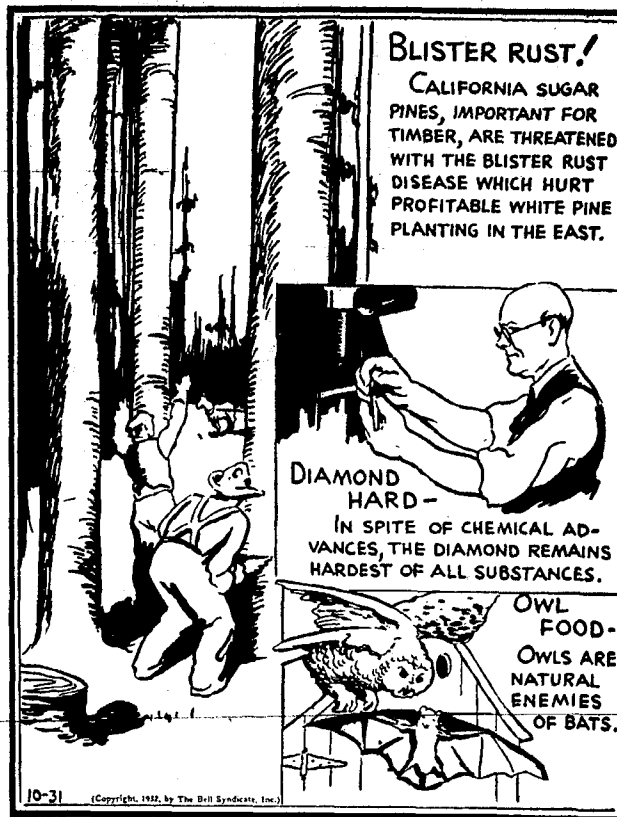
Nadine McNeven.

### BEN JEROME OPENS AUTO SALESROOM

Benjamin Jerome, former chief engineer at the Oakland Motor Car company and later chief engineer for Oldsmobile at Lansing, and for Franklin in Syracuse, N. Y., is announcing that he has taken over the Oldsmobile agency for the Pontiac territory and will open in his own building at 280 South Saginaw street, in Pontiac the latter part of the week, when Olds announces its new eight cylinder models.

The agency will be known as the Ben Jerome Motor Sales. Mr. Jerome plans to continue his home in East Lansing for the present, at least until his children have finished the present school year. The Avalanche wishes him much success.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## Danish Church Damaged By Fire

What might have been a very bad conflagration had it not been discovered when it was, occurred last Sunday night, when the Danish-Lutheran church was damaged by fire.

It was shortly after nine o'clock that Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson who reside across from the Greenhouses, were returning from the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, when Mrs. Hanson remarked that she could smell smoke as of pine wood burning. Driving along they noticed a flame which seemed to be near the rear of the Ernest Borchers home, and on going closer found that it was oozing from a window at the rear side of the church building. They hurriedly sounded an alarm and it was no time before the fire department arrived on the scene and the flames were extinguished.

However quite a lot of damage resulted, as the interior decorations were badly smoked, a couple of holes were burned in the floor, windows broken and some of the furnishings scorched. It is not long ago that the interior walls were all nicely redecorated and new linoleum and carpet laid.

It has not been ascertained just how the fire originated. There was the usual Sunday morning services and Sunday school and as it was a mild day, there was not a very hot fire built. However the fire seemed to have started from or near the furnace.

The loss is estimated at \$800.00 and is covered by insurance.

## Sentenced To Jackson Prison

WM. GRAY PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON

The Circuit court session was of short duration this term that opened Tuesday afternoon.

William Gray, of Gaylord, entered a plea of guilty on the charge of arson and was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 20 years in Jackson prison. This was a case in which the accused set fire to his father's home in this city for the purpose of collecting the fire insurance. The insurance companies paid \$1,000 for the loss. He was arrested New Years day and confessed to having committed the crime.

Jeas and Clayton Warner, father and son, charged with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, were discharged.

The cases of Orel Levan and Bert Confer, charged with violation of the prohibition law, the defendants were placed on probation for one year.

All other cases as listed in this paper last week, were continued to next April.

Testimony was taken in the divorce case of Laura Louise Darroch vs. George Darroch. Merle F. Nellist represented the plaintiff and attorney Earl R. Chapin of West Branch the respondent.

## Roosevelt Fetes To Benefit Springs

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR GEORGIA FOUNDATION SOUGHT THROUGH BIRTHDAY BALLS, JAN. 30.

Mrs. Clippert To Head Local Com.

Plans for "the greatest birthday party in American history" were announced yesterday by the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President. The newly formed committee opened a nation-wide movement to honor President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday, Jan. 30, by raising a permanent endowment for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Presidential Birthday Balls "to be held in every community of the nation."

The committee, composed of leaders in many walks of life, is headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, utilities financier, and has established headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. No estimate of the amount that can be raised has been made, but the committee said that at least 6,000 communities and local organizations would participate in the national observance.

President Roosevelt, who derived benefit from the waters at (Continued on last page)

## Sam Smith Builds Broadcasting Station

Sam Smith celebrated New Year's by going on the air with his new wireless station, by contacting amateur wireless station W.3.X.N., in Camden, N. J.

Sam was recently granted an Amateur Wireless station license from the Federal Radio Commission and he also has a first class amateur operator's license. His sending and receiving apparatus is entirely homemade. The transmitter is a 15 watt out-pump with a high voltage of 1,000 volts, as power supply, and has a range of 4,000 miles. The call of the station is W.3.L.D.S. as authorized by the Federal Radio Commission. Sam has so far worked 15 stations, the farthest being Birmingham, Alabama.

The short wave receiver has a verification card from V.K.3.W.A., in Young, Australia, which is about 12,500 miles from Grayling. This was the first short wave receiver ever in Grayling. The station at the present time is on 3,500 kilo-cycles 80 meters.

These stations are valuable in time of disaster such as floods, cyclones, tornadoes, etc. During the recent earthquake in California communication was carried on for four days by stations such as this until other means of communication could be established. Nyland Houghton expects to have a station on the air in the near future and both of the boys wish to become sea-going operators. To get one of these stations on the air requires a lot of time and work as short waves are only an experimental field of radio.

## Cassidy Funeral Largely Attended

Standing with bowed heads at the entrance of St. Mary's church Monday morning, Grayling business people paid their last respects to their business associate and estimable citizen and friend—Thomas Cassidy. Business places were closed during the service and many attended the last rites at St. Mary's church after escorting the remains from the family home. Embearers included Mayor C. G. Clippert, C. J. McNamara, A. S. Burrows, George Burke, E. L. Sparkes, and Richard Lovely.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Cuingan officiated at the high mass of requiem, while Fr. Joseph Herr offered low mass at St. Joseph's altar. The choir of several voices beautifully rendered the hymns and Fr. Cuingan in a very impressive sermon paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The remains were taken to Cheboygan for interment and several autoloads of Cheboygan relatives and friends met the cortege at Wolverine. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Following are those from out of town who came to attend the funeral: Sister M. Pancratia, of St. Andrews School, Saginaw; Mrs. Victor Thelen, Mrs. Hugh Kelly and son Frank, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cote, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tannerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cote, Willard Cote, Midland; Mrs. Charles O'Neil, Cheboygan; Mrs. M. Gartland, Earl Gartland and son Jack and daughter Dorothy of Flint; George Kentan, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strehl, East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, Petoskey; Paul Jones, Detroit.

Thomas Cassidy was born in Ontario, Canada, May 7, 1876. In his boyhood he began his business career by being a newsboy on a train. He was united in marriage October 3, 1893 to Isobel Boyce in Cheboygan and some time later launched into the bakery business at Onaway and later at Harbor Springs. He also at one time operated a restaurant in Cheboygan and managed LaLond's Inn. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, one of whom died in infancy and their daughter Rose, who passed away a little over a year ago.

Coming to Grayling in 1909, Mr. Cassidy purchased the bakery interests of Mr. Grant. After successfully operating the bakery for ten years in which he built up a very fine business he sold out to Thomas Trudo. After being out of business for about a year Mr. Cassidy took over Shoppenagons Inn, which is rated as one of the finest hostleries in the north. Mr. Cassidy was a very good hotelman and the Inn kept on growing in favor with the traveling public. He was always on the job and looked after the interests of his patrons in a courteous, pleasing manner. He was at the time of his death a member of the Village Council and also had held other public offices of trust. He was very charitable and many were his gifts of benevolence which brought happiness to the recipients. His interest in children was shown by his splendid gift of playground equipment to St. Mary's playground, where each summer hundreds of children play. He had been a committeeman of St. Mary's church for a long number of years and was chairman of the board. He was one of the parish's largest donors and a very devoted member of the Catholic faith. Besides being a member of the K. of C. he belonged to the United Commercial Travelers association. In all Mr. Cassidy lived a very interesting and active life.

Surviving is his widow, one son, Joseph and five daughters, Sister M. Pancratia, Saginaw; Mrs. Victor Thelen, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Roy Trudgen, Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Miss Margaret, of Grayling; also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Elzie Cote, and James Cassidy, Minneapolis; Jos. Cassidy, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Louis Kessler, of Grayling. Also there are eight grandchildren. The sincere sympathy of the community in general is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation is extended to Grayling people in general for the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Family.

## Mid-Winter Legion Meeting Here

SOME 200 GUESTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND

All the Posts and Auxiliaries in the Tenth District are expected to be represented at the mid-winter meeting of the American Legion scheduled to be held in Grayling next Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Coming at this time of the year Grayling Post and the Ladies Auxiliary are making extensive plans to entertain their guests,



taking the opportunity to make use of the new Winter Sports Park. Very tasty invitations have been issued to all Legionnaires and their Ladies to attend the biggest and liveliest meeting ever held in the frozen north, the home of Paul Bunyan. They are urged to come dressed in heavy woollens and to wear their red flannels so that they may enjoy the winter sports to the fullest extent.

Arrangements have been made with the Winter Sports Association so that the guests will have free use of toboggans, bob-sleds, and other equipment during the afternoon and evening.

On arriving guests are to be met at the Chevrolet garage by Boy Scouts and conducted to the Legion hall where all will register. The afternoon will be given over to Winter Sports, when the visitors will be taken to the Park and those who wish may take part in the fun that keeps you young. Also during the afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary will serve tea at the hall.

At 5:30 o'clock the latter will hold their meeting in the lodge rooms, while the Legionnaires "Guzzle" hour (whatever that means) will be held in the basement. At 6:30 o'clock the banquet will be held in the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware.

After the banquet all those who wish may return to the Winter Sports Park and stay as long as they like, and also there will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre and the public is cordially invited to join the crowd. There will be music by a local orchestra and all are assured of a good time.

When the American Legion does anything they do it right and the local Legionnaires and their ladies are busy doing the things that will make for a successful and pleasant meeting so that the visitors will go away wanting to return again soon.

Bay City may bring their drum and bugle corps which will be a nice feature of the meeting.

There are always a lot of merry-makers in the Legion crowd and they'll make the town lively while they're here. Give them a glad hand when you meet them.

WELCOME to Grayling, Legionnaires.

## School Not To Re-open Until January 22nd

On account of the difficulty in securing material for the C.W.A. project at the local school building, Mr. M. A. Bates, secretary of the Board of Education, who is also superintendent of this project, wishes to announce that it will not be possible to begin school the 15th as originally planned.

If it had been possible to secure the material it would have been possible, declared Mr. Bates, to have correlated the work so that at least a part of the school could have been in session next week. As the situation now exists it will be necessary to postpone the re-opening of school until the 22nd.

Patrons and pupils are requested to be patient at this delay, realizing that the community is getting sorely needed work done without expense to the district.

Drawing for the Blind  
The Braille technique of writing for the blind by means of a raised dot system is extended to the representation of line drawings in Braille books.

## Winter Weather

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# Winter Sports

## GRAYLING, MICH.



### NINTH ANNUAL

# WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

## Sat. and Sun., January 20 and 21

Grayling Winter Sports Park, located 2 miles west of Grayling on M-93, is bigger and better than ever. Over \$5,000 in improvements have been made there this fall, and it is now one of the most beautiful winter sports parks anywhere in America.

Three Toboggan Slides in operation and the new bobsled trail offer thrills aplenty.

A fine hockey rink and skating rink, each separate from the other, afford delightful ice skating.

The new ski jump is large enough to attract the professional, and to startle the layman. Starts from 60 foot high takeoff. Interesting snowshoe trails invite explorer to thrills off the regular trails.

**CONTESTS**—There will be ice speed and fancy skating contests; matched hockey games; ski contests, and other attractive features, for children and grown-ups.

**EXHIBITIONS**—Fancy and speed ice skating and stunts; skiing, and others.

**Fun for Everybody**



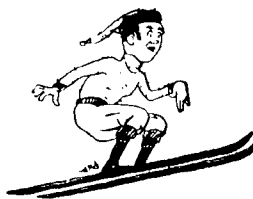
**CARNIVAL BALL**—The annual carnival ball will be given on Saturday night, January 20th at the school gym. At that time the newly selected winter sports queen will be crowned with well planned ceremonies and will, together with her court be presented to the public. Admission to ball, 50c per person.

**ADMISSION**—The small sum of 25c will be charged for admission to the sports park. This will entitle one to all activities of the park except the use of the toboggan and bobsled rides. For these 5c per person is charged for each ride. (No entrance charge except during carnival days and nights).

**LIGHTING**—The park is beautifully lighted and the night tobogganing holds the crowds until the early morning hours.

**PARKING**—Large, well managed parking area eliminates blocking of cars. No charge.

Visitors always welcome. Don't miss the big carnival. Come and bring the family and stay for both days.



**Toboggans, Snowshoes, Skis for Rent**

#### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son of Grayling visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Langstrom and son, Mr. Letge and Harry Morris of Detroit enjoyed some time at their club.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. John Rowe last Thursday. The ladies set a quilt together, and cut out blocks for another quilt. Guests of the day were Mrs. Laguire and Edna Small.

Arbutus Hoffman of Roscommon has returned to her home after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

There were only three children in school last week, as the rest of the school were ill.

Clyde Lozon of Maple Forest visited Elmo Nephew last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser is still ill in Grayling, at the home of Mr. Feldhauser's mother.

Bessie Small, Lewis Stillwagon, and Elmo Nephew have returned to school in Frederic after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest have been staying at the home of Arthur Feldhauser, taking care of the family, as they were all ill.

Clare Melroy and son of Indian River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Miss Doris Small has returned home, after staying with her sister, Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius and friends have returned to their home in Detroit after enjoying a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Miss Doris Small is staying with her sister in Grayling, the latter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, who are caretakers at Sunset Banks Lodge, have gone to Foley, Alabama for the winter.

Mrs. Cora Hannan has returned to her home in West Branch after visiting in Lovells for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling, and Arthur Burke and son Arthur were guests at the home of Roy Small for New Years.

Bill Caid and family spent the New Year in Lewiston.

Quite a few of our Lovells folks are on the sick list at present.

Guests at the home of Gideon Kibbler, for New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Ray Duby, Dewey Hanna, Alfred Hanna, and James Love.

Miss Trudence Jackson is teaching school again after spending the holidays with her parents in Gaylord.

Mr. Fraser and son of Detroit enjoyed a few days at their club.

Darwin Smith and friends of Bay City spent some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon entertained their friends last Wednesday evening. The time was spent playing five hundred. A very nice lunch was served at midnight.

#### DRUNK AND SOBER AT SAME TIME

Commenting on the case of a man in Rhode Island who was convicted for driving an automobile when intoxicated, although he had partaken of only the so-called non-intoxicating 3.2 beer, "The Christian Century," leading undenominational religious journal, points out: "The judge said that the motor law and the liquor law were two different things; that when it comes to selling beer, it is non-intoxicating when the law says it is, but that when it comes to driving a car, a man is intoxicated when he is actually intoxicated, no matter how he got that way." The case has been appealed to the state supreme court.

#### THE RETORT DIRECT

In reply to an invitation to lunch with Lady Randolph, says The Golden Book, George Bernard Shaw wired: "Certainly not; what have I done to provoke such an attack on my well-known habit?" Lady Randolph sent another telegram:

"Know nothing of your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners."

#### Constipated 30 Years Aided By Old Remedy

"For thirty years I had constipation. Scurrying food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns.

Mac & Gidley, druggists.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 8, 1911

Geo. Langevin and Karl Halter each lost a valuable horse last week.

A. L. Pond went to Detroit Saturday with his wife, who goes for medical aid.

Ex-shepherd Amidon is improving slowly, though not as rapidly as his friends desire.

Mrs. Austin L. Baily of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of Mrs. Esbern Hanson, returned home last Friday after having visited her sister here for over a week.

Comrade Wm. Woodburn celebrated his 80th birthday last Monday. He shows the effects of his Andersonville experience during the civil war, but enjoys meeting old comrades, though much of the history of war times has become but a dim memory.

Our local mills have suffered from a shortage of log supply, owing to the terrific storms of late, and blockage on all the logging branches. Conditions for logging are very favorable, and a larger supply than ever will be put in.

The Herald-Times of West Branch is almost a twin of the AVALANCHE, having entered on its 33rd volume last week, one day later. It has arrived at a prominent position in the newspaper field, and our friends in Ogemaw county may well be proud of its success.

A part of the school had to be dismissed for half a day last week, until the rooms could be made comfortable.

Street commissioner Nelson earned his salary last Monday morning, trying to get the walks passable for the children in time for school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owen, of Lovells, spent two weeks of holiday time at Flint, Holly and Orionville, returning last week thoroughly rested and happy after visiting there.

Last week was a hummer for weather; four nights in succession registered from 13 to 18 degrees below zero and Sunday night gave us five inches additional snow, which a 40 mile gale piled in almost impassable drifts in the roads running north and south.

About three o'clock yesterday

morning the alarm of fire turned out the village. The fire was in a dwelling owned by Emil Kraus, in Brink's addition and occupied by Emory Potter. The building was insured for \$350, entirely consumed, loss \$800.

The Grayling Social club gave their annual dancing party at the club rooms Saturday evening, December 31st, and danced the old year out and the new year in. A very large crowd was in attendance, and among the cut of town guests we noted the following: Mrs. F. L. Michelson of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit; O. S. Hawes of Detroit; Miss Vera Ballard, of Bay City; Miss Bertha Woodburn of Johannesburg. Following the dancing a delightful luncheon was served.

Died—At the home of her sister in this village, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Matilda Ingley, aged 67 years and was buried by her husband's side Jan. 6th.

There is one case of smallpox in the village, in the family of Mr. Angers, on the south side of the river. His son had been visiting at Twining and returned last week and resumed his work at the Crown Chemical Company's plant.

We were too busy last week to notice the thirty-third anniversary of the birthday of the AVALANCHE.

Twenty-nine years ago next month the present management adopted the "child" from Salling, Hanson and Co., who had carefully nursed it for the preceding year, but finding it required so much care, they were willing to let it go.

With the prosperity and growth of the county, it had more than quadrupled in every department, especially in the jobbing line, where it is now in condition to cope with any of the ruralists of the state, having a large line of up-to-date type and material and four power presses in place of the old Washington hand press, on which its life was being barely continued, when we took it in charge.

Our promise for the future is but a repetition of the past: We will serve you as best we can, ever keeping in mind what seems to us the best interest of this part of Michigan, and wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

## GOLD AND ITS ALLOY

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

A great deal of interest is manifested these days in the effort of the government to call in all the outstanding gold. Some persons who are defying the government by still hoarding their gold, claim they cannot be coerced to give up the precious metal. Perhaps the right of the government to demand the return of gold may have to be tested in the courts.

A gold reserve is essential to the monetary system of our country, especially so long as we are on the gold standard, but otherwise its stability depends upon its value in the open markets of the world. Pure gold, however, is of value only as a security. For a practical point of view it is of little value because it is too soft. The gold used in the jewelry trade must be mixed with some alloy, usually silver, before it can be worked up into ornaments. A watch case made of pure gold would soon be forced out of shape by frequent pressure in daily use. A pen made of pure gold would not serve as a satisfactory instrument for writing because it would be too soft. The gold used for decorative purposes is usually 14 carat, otherwise it would not stand up under the friction of daily use.

Gold, therefore, to be of any practical value must be mixed with some alloy. Such alloy is not necessary if we lock the gold up in a deposit box and regard it only as a reserve security; but, if we want to put it to some practical use, it must be mixed with some other metal in order to harden it.

Our lives are very much like the gold. A sheltered life which finds it unnecessary to strive for a livelihood and therefore withdraws from an active part in the great human struggle, may need little alloy. But the life that must struggle and fight "the good fight" finds an alloy absolutely necessary to success. Our best ideals and ambitions are tempered by the trials, disappointments and heart pains which enter into every experience. They make us strong and develop character. The "alloy" in life makes us fit to fight, and enables us to stand strong in our convictions and purposes. No life can be happy if lived apart from the human struggle. Isolation leads to misery and despair. "Gold and iron—he that knows how to apply them both, may attain life's highest station."

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## India's Monsoon Depended Upon to Make the Crops

The monsoon, which sweeps the Indian ocean during the season from the end of May to September, is one of the most important factors in Indian prosperity.

Nearly the whole amount of rain which falls in India during the year comes in the monsoon, says the Montreal Herald, and if the down-pour fails Indian peasants and farmers' crops are ruined. Anxiously they wait every year for the heavy clouds to burst, when the wind has rolled them across the Arabian sea to India.

In the early days of navigation the Arabs and the eastern voyagers who first sailed the Indian ocean, depended on the monsoon, and the early European trading companies regulated their voyages to the east according to the monsoons.

Today sailors vary their course during the monsoon, which is really a reversal of the normal winds over the ocean.

In the Arabian sea the normal wind is the northeast trade wind, but actually it blows only in the cool season. When the sun is overhead in the north of India a depression develops in the northwest. As a result, the southeast trade wind blows over the Equator and then circles round the center of depression or low pressure, reaching India as a southwest wind.

## Copernicus Theory That Earth Moves Around Sun

A demonstration of the truth of the theory of Copernicus, that the earth moves around the sun, instead of the sun moving around the earth, is not made easily without a knowledge of various physical and astronomical phenomena.

There is an annual change in the apparent position of the stars, known as their annual parallax. Either the stars make this annual circuit and all of them in the same length of time, or the earth makes an annual circuit in space which causes the apparent annual movement of the stars. The fact that they are all made in the same length of time makes it more probable that they are due to the motion of the individual motions of the stars themselves.

The work of Kepler in connection with the laws of planetary motion, of Galileo, with the use of the telescope, and of Newton in connection with the laws of gravitation, strengthened the Copernican theory which in the course of centuries has gained general acceptance. — Detroit News.

## When the Clock Gets Wet

From the Naval Observatory at Washington comes advice that may save a good timepiece. When a clock or watch has been immersed in water, it should be filled with glycerin and taken to the jeweler's at once. This advice was issued as an order to the navy. Clocks at sea are likely to be soaked at any time, with their consequent ruination sure unless cared for properly. The glycerin order was issued to economize on the costly chronometers necessary for navigation. Glycerin is the thing because it has an affinity for water and will mix with it. There are very few oily substances which will do this. That is why a small amount of glycerin added to water makes an excellent and cheap lotion for applying to the face, hands or other parts of the body which tend to chap and roughen.

## Black Widow Spider Dangerous

There are those who would extol the virtues of spiders—those patient, ingenious and artistic spinners—and emphasize their value as destroyers of flies and other insect pests. The average text on spider lore has little patience with the stories of poisoning by spiders and with those who have believed them. But the defense of the spider is fraught with dangers, and when naturalists in their enthusiasms go so far as to suggest giving so notorious a culprit as the Black Widow the freedom of the house, it is time to review the actual facts of the situation and to note the true extent of this danger. — Hygeia Health Magazine.

## The First Anesthetic

The first anesthetic was used only about 90 years ago; the germ theory of disease was proved only about 70 years ago; antiseptic surgery was founded only 60 years ago; the first appendix operation was performed only about 50 years ago; the X-ray is only 40 years old. At the beginning of the century cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, yellow fever, malaria and other diseases were scourges which swept the world intermittently destroying millions of lives.

## Jerusalem Artichokes

Jerusalem artichokes is a tuber rougher than a potato and smaller. They are grown much as potatoes, and need good soil to produce a good crop. The tubers are usually planted whole about a foot apart, three or four inches deep, in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. They are kept cultivated as potatoes. They are very hardy, and will stay in the ground all winter in good condition if necessary.

## AU NATUREL



"I hear strange sounds in my ear, doctor."  
"Well, where would you expect to hear them?"

## THE "R" ADDED



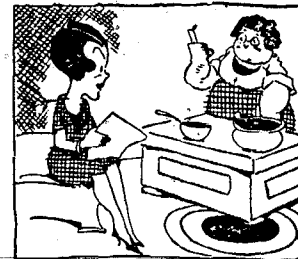
He—Won't you be my little treasure?  
She—And can I be your treasurer, too?

## CHARGE IT



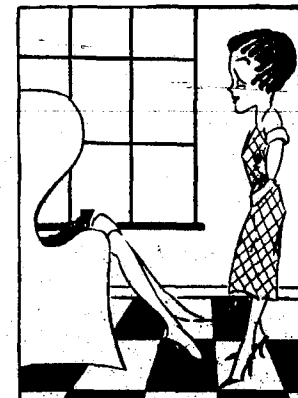
"Pardon me, old man, but people are wondering how you can afford to buy your wife the clothes she selects."  
"I don't blame them. I wonder myself."

## SIMPLE ENOUGH



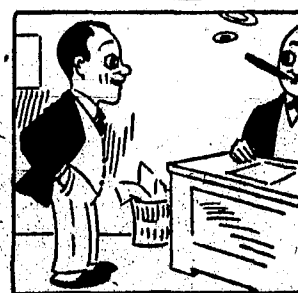
Pupil—Is there any sure method of distinguishing wholesome mushrooms from poisonous toadstools?  
Domestic Science Teacher—Yes, serve them to your husband first and then wait a few hours.

## BUSY MAMMA



"Is Mrs. Brown fond of children?"  
"She certainly is. They come right next to her contract bridge game."

## TOP O' COLUMN



Assistant—Mr. Jones wants his ad inserted next to pure reading matter.  
Advertising Manager—We'll have to hold it awhile then. We are starting in to show up the city council and there won't be any pure reading matter until we get through.

## Nurse Is Honored



Mrs. Charlotte M. Heilmann of Washington, D. C., a Red Cross nurse, was presented with the Florence Nightingale medal at the annual meeting of the Red Cross in Washington. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, made the presentation. The medal is awarded each year by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, to nurses who have given outstanding service in peace and war.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McNeven, deceased.

Harold McNeven, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing, said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-21-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of Sec. 14, Town 25N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$22.42 tax for year 1928, 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Northern Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, place of business Grayling, Michigan.  
To Mary A. Jackson, grantee of Henry A. Bauman, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 12-21-4

## Black Tandrillots Dress



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations for millady is this black tandrillots dress with golden buttons.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$9.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

G. W. Philhour, place of business 3447 W. Congress St., Chicago, Illinois.

To Helene Scultety, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 12-21-4

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John Bruun, Cashier.

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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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Office: 1615 Barlum Tower  
Telephone: Cadillac 6960  
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(South Side)  
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ROOSEVELT FETTERED TO  
BENEFIT SPRINGS

(Continued from first page)  
Warm Springs, Ga., after suffering from infantile paralysis, was instrumental in the establishment of the foundation, of which he is the president. He makes Warm Springs his winter home.  
Governor Lehman, General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, are among the more than fifty persons on the committee.

Plans are already underway and it is safe to say at this early hour that the President Roosevelt Birthday ball will be held in the school gymnasium on the scheduled date—Tuesday evening, January 30th. Her assistants will soon be appointed and, with Mrs. Clippert at the head, the affair is certain to be a success.

A certain sum for every ticket sold will be forwarded to the National committee promptly after the dance and, if someone will the ball. Tickets will be \$1.00 underwrite the amount necessary to cover costs, this entire amount from sale of tickets will be forwarded to the national committee. Perhaps a group of citizens can do this. It is Mrs. Clippert's hope to be able to send the entire proceeds. Should this plan go over, Mrs. Clippert must be notified at once, for this information must be forwarded to the national committee within a few days.

It's a most worthy project and we are sure someone will come forward to cover the expense of putting on the dance. Judas Vagabonds of Cheboygan have already been engaged to furnish music. These musicians, nine in number, agree each to purchase a \$1.00 ticket, so they certainly are doing their parts. The cost for the music is \$40.00, which is very cheap. They played for our charity ball December 29th and the music was excellent.

Similar parties are being held here in almost every city in the U. S. Here is an opportunity for Crawford county people to show their gratitude toward President Roosevelt by purchasing a ticket for admission to the ball.

A radio party has been arranged for nation-wide broadcasting on the occasion of President Roosevelt's birthday, when nearly 200 stations will carry a description of the festivities. Broadcasting is scheduled to begin at 11:15 P. M., Eastern time, over WEAF, WJZ and WABC and continue until 12:15 o'clock. The birthday "radio ball" also will include a short address by Mr. Roosevelt.

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Reports from England indicate the 16-inch armor belt of battleships is no protection against a new shell for large caliber guns. According to reports, in firing of the new shells, they pass cleanly through armor up to 16 inches. In addition it is claimed that penetration is possible when the shell strikes the armor at angles of 15 to 35 degrees.

Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations stated that authorization has been given for Patrol Squadron 10-F, consisting of six seaplanes, to make a formation flight from the west coast of Honolulu, T. H. Lieut. Commander Kneffler McGinnis, U. S. N., is in command of the squadron.

During a period of three hours Admiral Dewey's Squadron completely destroyed the Spanish Fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay.

During the calendar year 1932, the Navy repair ship Vestal, completed a total of 5,465 job orders for repairs which consisted of repairing a watch to the re-building of a main engine.

Only one German submarine saw service from the beginning of the World War to the end of the war. This was the "Lucky U-19" and was surrendered to the British at the close of the war.

The first lighthouse on the American continent was built by the province of Massachusetts, 1715-16, on an island at the entrance to Boston Harbor.

The first submarine was a one-man affair, propelled by a sculling oar, and the torpedo carried was a keg of gunpowder with a clocklike firing lock.

George Bancroft, motion picture actor, served with Dewey's Fleet at Manila Bay. While in the Navy he was rated among the top-notchers of the salt-water pugilists.

There are seven ropes in the Navy; these are: the man rope, head rope, hand rope, foot rope, bell rope, buoy rope, and dip rope.

The power developed by the U. S. S. Lexington's motors on a full power run would be sufficient to move the Empire State Building down Fifth Avenue at forty miles an hour.

Kalkaska 10  
Grayling 9

Kalkaska High School trailing 8-4, staged a desperate rally in the last few minutes to nose out the local quintet 10-9. Grayling's four point lead at one stage of the game seemed safe. Shots at the basket were few in Kalkaska's small temporary gym, due to the small work.

The game was a battle to the finish, although both clubs were unable to display their best form for lack of space. Body contact was frequent and as a result many fouls were called but the locals failed to register, missing 11 out of 15 attempts.

The reserves were defeated by the Kalkaska Seconds 11-10 in a thriller.

The Grayling teams are determined to gain revenge in the return battle.

Kalkaska High—10				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Lewis, RF		0	0	0
W. Rowell, LF		0	0	0
Gradin, C		3	0	6
Schram, RG		1	1	3
N. Rowell, LG		0	1	1
Totals		4	2	10

Grayling High—9				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Sorenson, RF		1	0	2
Smock, LF		1	2	4
Gothro, C		0	1	1
Hanson, RG		1	0	2
Borchers, LG		0	0	0
Totals		3	3	9

Kalkaska 2nd Team—11				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Nelson, RF		2	0	4
Earl, RF		0	1	1
Belcher, LF		1	4	6
Engmark, C		0	0	0
Hendrich, C		0	0	0
Hall, RG		0	0	0
Smith, LG		0	0	0
Totals		3	5	11

Grayling 2nd Team—10				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Chalker, RF		1	1	3
Murphy, RF		0	0	0
Brady, LF		0	1	1
Dunham, C		0	0	0
Doremire, RG		1	0	2
Malonen, RG		1	0	2
Millikin, LG		0	0	0
Kraus, LG		0	0	0
Corwin, LG		0	0	0
Totals		4	2	10

## Facing the Facts

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The incorrigible optimist may possess a sense of personal satisfaction in his conviction that everything is ordered for the best. His enthusiasm, however, unless seasoned with reason, is likely to be seriously disillusioned when he faces the stern realities of life. The disposition to look on the bright side of things is most praiseworthy providing it does not blind one to the real import of current issues.

The lot of the pessimist is neither to be coveted nor admired. The optimist has many friends. Every one shuns the pessimist. The essence of pessimism is that the cosmos is essentially evil and that a gloomy interpretation of life is justifiable.

Pessimism is a serious danger if it becomes one's dominating impulse. It may play havoc with the psychic centers. Not to be able to interpret life from the more hopeful point of view will soon impair the judgment and render one incapable of doing the best work.

Perhaps our best encouragement is to come from neither the optimist nor the pessimist. We like the fresh and exhilarating spirit of the optimist, but we are not willing to shut our eyes to certain facts which cause us serious concern. We want to keep company with the optimist, but conditions at times compel us to part with him when he assumes the role of a cocksure prophet.

What is the safe position for the average man to take today? The answer requires the use of an old word with a new emphasis. Facing the facts is in itself a very real act and to do so without prejudice demands that one be more of a realist than either an optimist or pessimist.

The realist sees an issue from an all-around point of view. He is interested more in facts than theories. He usually plays safe. His judgments are based upon facts as they are and not as he wishes them to be. His convictions are largely the result of experience. He sees his goal with a clear eye. He possesses a cool heart as he makes his great adventure. Of the three, perhaps the realist is the safest guide; at least he is very sure about the road he travels and his confidence helps us take fresh courage and carry on.

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Copper From Isle Royale  
In the Eleventh Century

The primitive spot named Isle Royale lies aloof off the Canadian shore of Lake Superior. Around it a fleet of lesser islands stand guard as if to protect it from the onslaughts of civilization.

Long before the Indians discovered the island, and even before Columbus set sail for America, a primitive people mined the copper veins there. Scattered over the island are some 2,000 pits from which prehistoric miners obtained the native copper which found its way as far south as Mexico and Central America.

All trace of the miners is lost, trees hundreds of years old are growing in the pits.

Some historians believe that early in the Eleventh century Vikings, exploring the western hemisphere, landed on Isle Royale, mined the copper and carried it away with them, for evidences of it have been found in various parts of the globe.

What catastrophe befell these people or why they died from this paradise are among the mysteries of America. The old workings and implements can still be seen by the present day visitor.

Isle Royale is the home of America's largest moose herd. Moose were unknown on the island years ago, and the ancestors of the herd are believed to have crossed on the ice from Canada, about 20 miles away.

Photographic Processes  
First Started in 1727

There have been numerous inventors of photographic processes. J. H. Schultz in 1727 made the first photographic copy of writing. In 1802 Thomas Wedgwood copied pictures by the action of light. Joseph N. Niepce produced the first permanent pictures in 1814. Louis P. M. J. Niepce in 1839 made public the details of his daguerotype process of sensitizing a silver plate with iodine and developing with vapors of mercury the image produced on exposure. The centenary of Niepce's death was recently celebrated in France. His photographs were made on tin coated with bitumen of Judea; this bitumen, which is soluble in essence of lavender, becomes insoluble when exposed to light. After fourteen years of experimenting he was able to fix permanently the image of the camera on tin. For some years before his death Niepce was in partnership with Daguerre, and later Niepce's son Isidore joined Daguerre in his work.

## Pomeranian and Spitz Dogs

Canine historians and zoologists are agreed that the Pomeranian is abundantly coated tail, thrown over the back, is characteristic of dogs that come from the snowy Arctic regions. His general appearance indicates that Samoyede, Eskimo and Chow blood was used in the Pomeranian's foundation and development. Wandering tribes of Northern folk are believed to have introduced individuals of this breed into the Province of Pomerania in Germany. From this union the German Spitz evolved. This Spitz is much larger and heavier than the Pomeranian. Careful selection along with considerable inbreeding reduced the size and fixed the Pom's present-day miniature type.

## Games of the Middle Ages

There is an interesting survival of the games played by schoolboys of the Middle Ages in the markings cut in stone and wood in the cloisters of several cathedrals in England. Westminster, Canterbury, Norwich and Gloucester, all bear remains on their cloister benches of the squares cut for nine men's morris, fox and geese, and in and out. It is thought that where these markings were once the place of the school; for in the Middle Ages cloisters often formed the school rooms of the day. And it is not unlikely that the masters themselves indulged in these games in their free time.—Montreal Herald.

## Asbestos Is a Mineral

Asbestos is a mineral found in a crystalline fibrous state, the fibers of which may be separated by milling to permit spinning or felting. It is mined or quarried, about 78 per cent of that in commercial use coming from the surface mines of Canada. When the asbestos fibers are separated the mineral may be woven into fireproof fabric or felted and molded into pipe coverings and a variety of other uses.

## The Bargello Stairway

The Bargello stairway is an especially picturesque one attached to the outer wall of a building in Florence which is now an art gallery. It has served as a prison and also as the headquarters of the Podesta. The stairway opens into a court. It is so picturesque that photographs of the stairway and of the decorated wall to which it is attached are popular as wall decorations.

## U. S.'s Hold on Guantanamo Bay

Under the treaty of May 22, 1900, with Cuba, following the Spanish-American war, the United States leased a site at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, for a naval station at an annual rental of \$2,000 paid in advance until 1950.

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John Bruhn left Wednesday for Flint on business.

Basil Johnson of Bay City visited his friends here the last of the week.

Matt Bidvia, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Augustus Funck and family have returned home from Nebraska and had a very enjoyable visit and trip.

Acting Postmaster General J. Manoney Friday afternoon named Harry J. Lynch acting postmaster at Gaylord, Mich.

Miss Virginia Kraus has withdrawn from the Winter Sports queen contest as she has not reached the age required in the eligibility rules.

Sheriff Bennett and Ronnow Hanson left for Jackson this morning taking William Gray to Jackson to serve his term for committing arson.

Mrs. Ira Grabill returned home yesterday after being gone since Christmas, visiting her 83 year old mother at Lapeer and other relatives in Saginaw and Flint.

Grayling Mercantile Co. store has a lot of real bargains which you would be wise to take advantage of at this time. Read their advertisement on another page.

Merle F. Nellist was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Thomas Cassidy as a member of the Village Council at the regular meeting Monday night.

Grayling High school basketball team was defeated by Boyne City last night by the score of 26 to 15 on the home court, and the intramurals lost to Frederic school by a lone score.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. are to give a series of public card parties, the first of which is to take place on Jan. 24th. They will be held at their new meeting place, the hall over the M. Hartley grocery. Refreshments will be served.

Fire that started around a chimney in an upstairs room of the Oscar Taylor home did quite a lot of damage last Saturday forenoon. The loss was estimated to be about \$500, \$120 of which was loss to household furniture, which was covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the dwelling. The house is occupied by Mr. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and family.

## SOMEBODY MUST PAY

Who is going to pay the interest and principal on the public debt? There's a question that congress should begin to consider. In the past the rich have too often escaped and the poor have had nothing to pay. That has left the burden to business men and those employed in the middle salary brackets. There is talk of a federal sales tax and other special taxes. Some are even suggesting a capital levy.

The national debt burden is reaching gigantic proportions. It is estimated that upwards of four billion dollars will have been added in the fiscal year ending next June under the known plans of the administration. That will bring the national debt up to \$27,000,000,000, higher than the peak debt in 1919. The carrying charges alone will amount to \$1,300,000,000 a year, it is estimated. That carrying charge in itself will exceed the total federal receipts or expenditures prior to 1917.

Sombody is going to have to pay the piper. And it won't be so much fun as was the dancing.—Ingham County News, Mason.

Rialto  
Theatre

## PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13

Spencer Tracy and Fay Wray

In

"SHANGHAI MADNESS"

Mickey Mouse Comedy

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14-15

John Barrymore and Bebe Daniels

In

"COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW"

"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" Don't miss

THREE LITTLE PIGS

(Outstanding cartoon of the past season.)

Coming Soon—

"NIGHT FLIGHT"

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President Roosevelt Tells Congress and Nation the New Deal Must Be Permanent—Declares Recovery Policies Are Succeeding.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JUST what President Roosevelt intends to do and what he wants congress to do was not revealed in the message which he read before a joint session of senate and house at the opening of the regular session.

However, it was an excellent speech, addressed to the nation rather than to the congress and heard over the radio by millions of his countrymen who should be encouraged by his general statement of progress made by the recovery administration and all the allied collectivist institutions.

In plain, forceful language, Mr. Roosevelt declared that the old methods have gone into the discard and that the new social and economic order upon the lines laid down by the national recovery legislation must be pushed forward and made lasting. Opposition to this, he asserted is found only among a few individualists. In general terms he told of the success of the NRA in lessening unemployment, abolishing child labor, establishing uniform standards of hours and wages and preventing "ruinous rivalries within industrial groups."

The President's claim for farm relief will be questioned by many. Said he: "Actual experience with the operation of the agricultural adjustment act leads to my belief that thus far the experiment of seeking a balance between production and consumption is succeeding and has made progress entirely in line with reasonable expectations toward the restoration of farm prices to parity."

Brief allusion was made to the war debts, and it was stated that stabilization of the dollar is impossible at present because certain other nations are "handicapped by internal and other conditions." The message referred specifically to the disclosures before the senate banking and currency committee of rich and powerful financiers who "evaded the spirit and purpose of our tax laws," enriched themselves at the expense of their stockholders and the public and through reckless speculation with their own and other people's money, "injured the values of the farmers' crops and the savings of the poor." It also declared the intention of the government and the people to suppress "crimes of organized banditry, cold-blooded shooting, lynching and kidnapping that have threatened our security."

The President's closing sentences especially aroused the supporters of the Constitution. He thanked the members of congress for their cooperation and concluded:

"Out of these friendly contacts we are, fortunately, building a strong and permanent tie between the legislative and executive branches of the government."

"The letter of the Constitution wisely declared a separation, but the impulse of common purpose declares a union. In this spirit we join once more in serving the American people."

THIS message of the President was addressed especially to the American people. A few days before he delivered another that was meant more for the rest of the world. It was his speech on Woodrow Wilson's birthday delivered at a dinner given by the Woodrow Wilson foundation, and in it he vigorously attacked political leaders of other nations for frustrating the hopes of the people for world peace.

Ninety per cent of the population of the earth, he averred, is desirous that there shall be no more wars; but the remaining 10 per cent are misleading politicians who have imperialistic designs and selfish motives.

Mr. Roosevelt's peace plan, offered to the world, may be thus summarized:

Every nation would agree to eliminate over a period of years and by progressive steps all weapons of offense, keeping only permanent defensive implements. Each nation could inspect its neighbor to insure against offensive weapons.

Every nation would join in a simple declaration that no armed forces would be allowed to cross its borders into the territory of any other nation.

By ruling that such pacts would be effective unless all nations agreed the nations still believing "in the use of the sword for invasion" would be pointed out to the pressure of world opinion.

The President also proclaimed a modification of the Monroe Doctrine, asserting that it would henceforth be the policy of the United States to undertake no single-handed armed intervention in any of the

American republics. He declared that it was the joint obligation of all those republics to intervene in any one of them if such interference should become necessary to protect their interests.

FOR the current and the next fiscal years the President asks congress to provide sixteen and a half billion dollars. In the budget message which was transmitted to the lawmakers. Of this immense sum the recovery agencies will require almost ten billions, the remainder being for the routine government establishment. For these two years the treasury deficits are estimated at nine billion three hundred million dollars. To meet these deficits the President proposes to borrow on the credit of the government ten billion dollars or more in addition to borrowing about twelve billions to refinance maturing government bonds and other obligations in the next year and a half.

By July 1, 1935, when the President proposes to halt recovery operations and begin paying the bills out of taxes, the public debt, he estimates, will stand at the all-time record peak of thirty-one billions eight hundred and thirty-four millions.

Republican senators and representatives and some Democrats proposed to be appalled by the President's spending program, but it probably will be put through, just the same.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced that he had accepted the long expected resignation of William H. Woodin as secretary of the treasury, and appointed Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to succeed him. Mr. Morgenthau took the oath of office on New Year's day in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and the members of his own family.

Mr. Woodin's retirement had been expected since last summer. He is still in Arizona endeavoring to recover his health.

PRESIDENT GRAU and his supporters in Cuba were preparing to combat an anti-government conspiracy which Secretary of the Interior Gutierrez said had gone too far to be halted by any plan of political conciliation, or even recognition of the Grau regime by the United States. The revolutionists, he said, were operating from Miami, Fla. In Havana the army's home made tanks were placed in strategic positions, the police were armed with rifles and soldiers were stationed on housetops to check sniping.

The Miami revolutionaries' plans "are too far advanced," Gutierrez said, "because they accepted money from American corporations in exchange for certain concessions if they attain power. They can't return the money. Therefore, they must carry out their plans."

President Grau signed a decree setting April 22 as the date for the election of a constitutional assembly which will meet on May 20 to choose a new provisional president and draft a new constitution. Grau said he would not continue in the presidency after May 20, regardless of whether the assembly confirms him as provisional president.

THOUGH the year closed with prices for farm products and manufactured foods showing a downward trend; though the estimate of the government and of grain dealers revealed that the acreage reduction on which the Agricultural department spent vast sums was virtually a failure, and though there were other discouraging signs, on the whole President Roosevelt and his advisers had reason to believe the new year promised to see considerable success achieved by their recovery plans. Many leaders in economy and politics gave them this assurance, and there was manifested a general determination to go along further with the President and support his efforts.

Speaker Rainey predicted that the session of congress would be harmonious.

"We are going to have a short and constructive session," said Mr. Rainey. "It will be a very important session, but a working one rather than a dramatic one. We will pass the supply bills, the tax bills and

the liquor measures and adjourn early in May.

"There will be no attempt to overthrow the recovery program or to oppose the President. If it isn't possible. If there is any sniping the snipers are apt to be left at home."

"We had the extra session and enacted the recovery program and it is just beginning to work. Recovery is on the way."

TORRENTIAL rains lasting many hours wrought disaster in Los Angeles and its suburbs for floods rushed through the towns and countryside and probably 75 or more lives were lost. Glendale, Montrose, La Crescenta, Echo Park, Long Beach, Alamitos Beach, Venice, Redondo Beach and other towns were those in the direct path of the inundation. It was in these places that the heaviest toll of life occurred.

DEVALUATION of the dollar appears to be a certainty of the not distant future, and the Treasury department is getting ready for that step. To start with, it is about to seize all remaining private holdings of gold. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., now secretary, in an order issued under the emergency banking law, demanded the surrender of all gold holdings, with five specific exceptions, regardless of their size.

Failure to follow the treasury's order and conviction carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, \$10,000 in fines, or both. The order applies to corporations, partnerships, and associations as well as individuals.

One important exception which still blocks the way to devaluation was left in the new gold order. Federal reserve banks, which own \$3,700,000,000 in gold and gold certificates out of a total American gold stock of \$4,300,000,000, were still allowed to keep their gold. How to deprive the reserve banks of this gold legally, or at least of the profit which the banks would otherwise reap from devaluation, has long been a puzzling treasury legal experts.

NOW it is up to the United States Court of Claims to decide whether or not President Roosevelt's action in removing William E. Humphrey as a member of the federal trade commission last October was "illegal and void."

Mr. Humphrey has fled with the court a petition demanding from the United States \$1,251.59 which he says is due him as his salary from October 8 to November 30. He laid before the

court a transcript of four letters from the President. Two of them requested his resignation, a third accepted his resignation, although Mr. Humphrey contended, none had been offered, while a fourth contained only these words:

"I am in receipt of your letter of September 27. Effective as of this date (October 7) you are hereby removed from the office of commissioner of the federal trade commission."

Mr. Humphrey refused to resign or get out, and formally notified the trade commission of this refusal; but the commission wrote him that it had voted to recognize the executive order of the President. Mr. Humphrey is a Republican and the controversy between him and Mr. Roosevelt has been taken up as a political issue by some others of that party. It is certain to be the subject of oratory and argument in congress. For fourteen years Mr. Humphrey represented the state of Washington in congress, and he was appointed to the trade commission by President Coolidge in 1925 and reappointed by President Hoover in 1931.

SOME weeks ago Jon G. Duca, premier of Rumania, outlawed the Iron Guard, an anti-Jewish organization. He has paid the penalty, for a member of the guard assassinated him in a railway station in Sinala. The murderer, who was arrested with two accomplices, proudly admitted his crime.

The assassination came as a climax to a long series of disorders characteristic of the new wave of anti-Semitic radicalism which has swept Rumania since the victory of Chancellor Hitler's anti-Jewish campaign in Germany.

RADICALS in Argentina attempted a revolt at Rosario and Santa Fe, in the northern part of the country, attempting to prevent the forthcoming elections. But the authorities were alert and suppressed the uprising. The mounted police fired on the crowds and a score or more of the rebels were killed and many wounded when they attacked the arsenals and police headquarters.

CARY N. WEISINGER, JR., deputy administrator in charge of the banking code, was fired by General Johnson because he was held responsible for the issue of a prom release inferring that Johnson had approved a proposed set of fair banking practice rules that some 700 banks and clearing houses were about to adopt. Johnson said the proposed fee scheduled, which he had never seen them.

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